

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection
Air Quality Division

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, La. R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, La. R.S. 49:950, et seq., the secretary gives notice that rulemaking procedures have been initiated to amend the Air Quality Division regulations, LAC 33:III.2147 & Chapter 21.Appendix A.SOCMI Chemicals (Log #AQ156).

Table 8, the SOCMI chemical list, is moved to Appendix A and given a name and an introductory paragraph. References to Table 8 are updated to reflect its new location. Urea is being removed from the SOCMI chemical list. It had previously been removed in 1984. Then in 1987, when all of DEQ's regulations were recodified, the original Table 8 was mistakenly substituted and published. This rulemaking corrects the error and adds other clarifications to Table 8.

This proposed rule meets the exceptions listed in R.S. 30:2019 (D) (3) and R.S.49:953 (G) (3); therefore, no report regarding environmental/health benefits and social/economic costs is required.

A public hearing will be held on September 25, 1997, at 1:30 p.m. in the Maynard Ketcham Building, Room 326, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed amendments. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate please contact Patsy Deaville at the address given below or at (504) 765-0399.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulations. Commentors should reference this proposed regulation by AQ156. Such comments must be received no later than October 2, 1997, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Patsy Deaville, Investigations and Regulation Development Division, Post Office Box 82282, Baton Rouge, LA 70884 or to fax number (504) 765-0486. Copies of this proposed regulation can be purchased at the above referenced address. You may contact the Investigations and Regulation Development Division at (504) 765-0399 for pricing information. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of AQ156.

This proposed regulation is available for inspection at the following DEQ office locations from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, 4th floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70810; 804 31st Street, Monroe, LA 71203; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101; 3519 Patrick Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605; 3501 Chateau Boulevard West Wing, Kenner, LA 70065; 100 Asma Boulevard, Suite 151, Lafayette, LA 70508. This regulation is also available on the Internet at <http://www.deq.state.la.us/olae/irdd/olaeregs.htm>.

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Title 33
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Chapter 21. Control of Emission of Organic Compounds

NOTE: Table 8, currently located after §2145, is being moved to the end of Chapter 21, becoming Appendix A.

Subchapter J. Limiting Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions from Reactor Processes and Distillation Operations in the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI)

§2147. Limiting VOC Emissions from SOCMI Reactor Processes and Distillation Operations

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[See Prior Text in A-A.2.g]

B. Definitions. Unless specifically defined in LAC 33:III.111, the terms in this Subchapter shall have the meanings commonly used in the field of air pollution control. Additionally, the following meanings apply, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

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[See Prior Text]

Process Unit—equipment assembled and connected by pipes or ducts to produce, as intermediates or final products, one or more synthetic organic chemical manufacturing industry (SOCMI) chemicals (see LAC 33:III.2145:Chapter 21,Appendix A-Table 8). A process unit can operate independently if supplied with sufficient feed or raw materials and sufficient storage facilities.

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[See Prior Text in Product-F.4.Figure 1]

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2054.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, LR 21:380 (April 1995), amended LR 22:1212 (December 1996), LR

APPENDIX A

An industry is considered a Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI), as defined in LAC 33:III.111, if it produces, as intermediates or final products, one or more of the chemicals listed in the following table:

Table 8SOCMI Chemicals	
CAS No ^a	Chemical
* * *	
[See Prior Text]	
75-50-3	Trimethylamine
57-13-6	Urea
108-05-4	Vinyl acetate
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[See Prior Text]	

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